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201. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1011, Revenue, dated the 7th March 1974 in regard to appointment of Thiru S. Swamikannu, District and Sessions Judge, Salem to be the Chairman of the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, Madras. [Laid on the table of the House under section 53(5) of the Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax Act, 1959 (Tamil Nadu Act I of 1959).]

202. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2329, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated the 26th October 1973 in regard to revised list of all the play-fields and open spaces set out in the area within the jurisdiction of the Mettupalayam Municipal Council. [Laid on the table of the House under section 14(3) of the Tamil Nadu Parks, Play-fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1959 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 1959).]

203. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 2282, Agriculture, dated the 15th November 1973 in regard to establishment of a market at Sankarapuram in South Arcot district to provide facilities for the purchase and sale of groundnut, gingelly, paddy, etc. [Laid on the table of the House under section 29 (4) of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959 (Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 1959).]

B. Reports, Notifications and Other Papers.

@ 101. Review on Tamil Nadu Fire Service Department 1973-74. (English and Tamil).

@ 102. The Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Bill, 1974 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1974).

@ Despatched to Members on 21st March 1974.

(2) providing technical assistance for the improvement of quality of salt;

(3) Export of salt to foreign countries and allied matters;

(4) Road development works in salt areas;

(5) Bringing patches of land under full utilisation for the storage and condensation of brine;

(6) Starting salt-based marine chemical industries;

(7) Starting small-scale industries for manufacture of varieties of salt like salt, etc.

(8) Examination of Thiru M. M. Gurunath's report on salt and salt-based marine chemicals and recommendations.

(9) Intensification of research work both on salt production and modernisation of salt works.

4. The Board will have its headquarters at Madras and meet at least once a quarter. The members may tour within the State for the purposes of assessing the scope for increase in the salt production capacity in this State and the potentialities of different places in connecion with setting up of new salt works and salt-based industries.

5. To assist the State Board on the technical side, the Government have decided to appoint Thiru M. M. Gurunath, Consultant on Salt and Marine Chemical Industries, Madras, as Part-time Technical Consultant to the Board for a period of two years, to start with, subject to the condition that fees payable, terms and conditions, etc., for feasibility and project studies and for specific assignments will be decided by the Government, from time to time.

6. To pursue follow-up action after the Board's meetings ecectively the Government have also appointed a full time Deputy Secretary to the Board in the grade of Rs. 800—40—1,000—50—1,250 per mensem.

7. The Board will be treated as a First Class Committee for the purpose of Travelling Allowance. The Director of Industries and Commerce will be the counter signing officer for the Travelling Allowance bills of non-official members.

Members.

4. Secretary to Government, Transport Department.

5. Deputy Salt Commissioner, Shastri Bhavan, Madras.

6. Chief Marketing Manager, Chemicals Division, State Trading Corporation, Express Buildings, Bahadur Shah Zaffar Marg. New Delhi-1. ... or his nominee.

7. The Chairman, Port Trust, Madras-1.

8. The General Manager, Southern Railways. ... or his nominee.

9. State Port Officer, Madras-1.

10. Technical Consultant (Salt), Messrs. Gurunath & Sons, No. 3, Lakshmana Chettiar Street, T. Nagar, Madras-17.

11. Thiru C. I. R. Machado Member, Tuticorin Salt Merchants and Licensees Association, Tuticorin. (Representative of the Salt Manufactures Association.

12. Chief Engineer and Administrator, Tuticorin Harbour Project, Tuticorin.

2. The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, the Secretary of the Board, will be the convenor of the Board.

3. The functions of the State Board for Salt and Allied Chemicals will be to consider and advise the Government on all matters of policy regarding the following :—

(1) Planning and setting up major salt works in contiguous areas to provide facilities for small units and absorb them ultimately;